



NEWS

State of Delaware
Department of Finance
Division of Revenue
www.revenue.delaware.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Tuesday, March 18, 2008

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
David M. Smith
Division of Revenue
(302) 577-8958

NEW CASTLE PODIATRIST INDICTED ON TAX CHARGES

(Wilmington, DE) – Director of Revenue Patrick T. Carter announced today that the Grand Jury for the Superior Court in New Castle County returned a two-count indictment of tax fraud against a New Castle podiatrist.

Dr. Rodney T. Grobes, 43, was charged with two misdemeanor counts of failing to file State of Delaware personal income tax returns for the years 2004 and 2005. Grobes did not timely file a state tax return or pay taxes to the State of Delaware either of these years.

An investigation by the Division of Revenue's Criminal Investigation Unit showed the licensed podiatrist, who operates an office in New Castle, had willfully failed to file state personal income tax returns for the two years at issue.

Investigators say that Grobes understood his obligation to file a State of Delaware tax return and pay the applicable tax for each year at issue, and he willfully failed to do so by failing to report his income.

The charges against Grobes stem from an investigation conducted by the Delaware Division of Revenue's Criminal Investigation Unit and referred to the Delaware Attorney General's office for indictment and prosecution.

The two misdemeanor tax offenses are each punishable by up to a maximum one year in prison and up to \$2,300 in fines.

Grobes awaits arraignment and trial date in Superior Court in Wilmington.

###